

Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex

Player of the Month– December 2015

When did you start playing tennis and why? In 2006 I was a member of a health club & a friend suggested we take a beginner tennis clinic. So at the age of 48, I picked up a racquet for the first time, fell in love and have never let go!

Why do you like/love tennis? I love the game! It's a great workout, I love the strategy of figuring out my opponent, setting up a point and then executing the shots to win the point; it's a blast.

Do you have a favorite shot that you like to hit? I don't have a killer serve or slam the heck out of the ball like some so, I love the finesse shots; my favorite is to drop it & then lob it.

What has playing tennis done for you? I have met some amazing people on and off the courts. It is such a joy to be part of team and the comradery you have with your teammates. Plus, I have created some lifelong friendships through the love of tennis.

What advice do you have for new players of the game? Tennis should be fun! Before starting a match; I like to tell my partner to "Play your game and just have fun!"

Why do you like playing at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex? The STRC has some of the best courts in the area, they're well maintained, clean and have some of the nicest people you will meet at the front desk. Plus they have so much to offer for any level of player such as-Tenniscise (my favorite).

Who is your favorite professional tennis player (current or legend)? That's a tough one but, I'd have to say Rafael Nadal, I love that regardless of being up or down in a set; he never stops trying and never gives up.



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